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saw a humming-bird on the summit! Bees and spiders were common. It is odd to see *Spiræa salicifolia* blooming among the alpines, like *Vaccinium Vitis-Idæa*, and *uliginosum* My last ascent of this fine mountain was August 10, 1882, three days later in the season than my climb of this year. The flowers I found then were this year almost all gone to seed. This speaks volumes for the precocity of 1889.

At the limit of trees, or just below the dwarf forest rather, *Veratrum viride* grows vigorously. Rain, wind and cold, are a drawback to collecting. I had only a portfolio; it is my fixed opinion that on mountain tops a tin box is better.

W. WHITMAN BAILEY.

SUGAR HILL, N. H., August 20.

Botanical Notes.

Florida Lichens.—I have lately received from Dr. W. Nylander his work on "*Lichenes Insularum Guineentium*," and in the "Observationes" attached thereto, he has named and described six new species of Lichens found by me in Florida. They are *Graphis subparilis*, *Graphis interversa*, *Graphis turbulenta*, *Platygrapha subaltingens*, *Lecidea* (*Biatora*) *carneo-albens*, and *Verrucaria* (*Pyrenula*) *subpunctiformis*. These, with the five described in the April number of the BULLETIN, and the additions made by me of already known Florida species, will swell the "Lichen Flora of Florida" published by Eckfeldt & Calkins in 1887 to over four hundred species. I withhold notes upon them for the present, as I am making a special study of the subject with a subsequent contribution in view. W. W. CALKINS.

Aphyllon fasciculatum. Mr. Anderson in his note on *Aphyllon fasciculatum*, in the August number of the BULLETIN, speaks of its being parasitic on *Artemisia*. My experience has been like his. It is found in small quantities not far from the shore of Lake Michigan, at a locality in northern Indiana, a few miles from Chicago. A gentleman who had collected *Aphyllon fasciculatum* there assured the writer that it was parasitic on *Artemisia*, but a careful search failed to reveal it in the locality where he had found it. Later it was found growing in the sand with *nothing else near* except *Arctostaphylos Uva ursi*, on which it was possibly parasitic, though we failed to demonstrate that. We were especially careful in noting the surroundings, because one purpose of our visit was to prove or disprove its parasitism on *Artemisia*.

EVANSTON, ILL., Aug. 15, 1889. L. N. JOHNSON.

Rose specimens for M. Crépin. Dr. G. N. Best requests those having specimens of North American Roses to be sent to Brussels for M. Crépin, to transmit them to him by mail at Rosemont or by express at Centre Bridge, N. J., not later than Jan. 1st.

A Correction. The statement on page 286 of the November BULLETIN, that *Lobelia Dortmanna*, *Utricularia intermedia*, *Limnanthemum* and *Eriocaulon septangulare* were new to the Flora of Ontario, when collected at Lake Muskoka by members of the Botanical Club of the American Association, ought not to have been made, for all these had previously been collected and even recorded in Professor Macoun's Catalogue. Our apologies are due him and his diligent colleagues for this inadvertence. *Subularia* and *Elatine* were, however, unrecorded from the province.

Reviews of Foreign Literature.

British Moss-Flora. R. Braithwaite. Part XII.

This portion completes one-half of the work, and includes *Zygodon*, *Orthotrichum*, *Weissia* and *Schistostega*. The treatment of that difficult genus *Orthotrichum* is based principally on that of Lindberg (1866), and derives many good points from Venturi (1887), figures of the stomata and cross-sections of the leaves being given in all cases. Of the thirty-three species included in Lesquereux' and James' Manual fourteen are native of England also, so that much help may be obtained by a study of Dr. Braithwaite's work; also the key to the species will be found of great assistance. The following changes from the Manual may be noted:—*O. Sturmii*, Hornsch., is reduced to a variety of *O. rupestre*, Schleich.; *O. leiocarpum*, Br. and Sch., returns to its old name, *O. striatum* (L.), Hedw.; *O. fallax*, Schimp., is *O. Schimperi*, Hammar; *O. strangulatum*, Beauv., is reduced to a synonymn of *O. cupulatum*, Hoffm. It will be seen from this that Dr. Braithwaite does not adopt Lindberg's *Dorcadion* for *Orthotrichum*, but he does take up Ehrhart's *Weissia* for *Ulota* and six of the species